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In re application of:

Cheng-Tsung Ni et al.

Application No.: 09/216,078

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY
IMPLEMENTING DIFFERENTIAL
GATE OXIDE THICKNESS USING
FLUORINE BEARING IMPURITIES

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 22, 1999 for three (3) months, from March 22, 2000 to June 22, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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